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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 10-10-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires

**COMMENTS:**

7 SRV crews available

1 SRV crew is assigned to the Needle Fire in WA

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 50-61, RH 23-33%, Winds NW, 5-15 MPH  
Haines 2 (very low), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Partly Cloudy, slight chance rain and snow showers, Temp 55-61,  
RH 30-40%, Wind NW 3-9 mph, Haines 2 (very low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)** : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index**: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.